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**STIPULATION**

Plaintiffs Cornelius Clark, Chester Lewis, John Ponds, and Garrant Cosey ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant Anna's Linens, Inc. ("Anna's Linens") by and through their counsel of record agree that the previous deadlines approved by this Court should be revised as set forth below for the following reasons: Following a three-day mediation before Jerry Spolter of JAMS, the parties have reached a settlement agreement. They are now in negotiations with the EEOC to secure its consent to and joinder in the settlement. The extension of the deadlines as requested herein would allow the Parties to finalize negotiations with the EEOC in the hopes of achieving a global settlement of this dispute and would conserve resources that would otherwise necessarily be spent in completing discovery and preparing to meet all of the deadlines under the current schedule. The Parties, hereby stipulate and respectfully request that the court modify, approve, and adopt the Class Certification Discovery and Briefing Schedules and Status Conference as follows:

**Non-Expert Discovery Schedule**

Complete non-expert interrogatories and document discovery by July 2, 2007

Complete non-expert depositions (e.g., Parties, Fed.R.Civ.P. 30(b)(6) deponents, witnesses and records custodians) by July 2, 2007

**Expert Discovery and Reports**

Plaintiffs to provide Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(2) expert disclosures by October 31, 2006

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Plaintiffs to serve rebuttal expert reports by July 9, 2007

Defendant to serve supplemental expert reports by July 23, 2007

Expert discovery cut-off July 23, 2007

**Class Certification Briefing Schedule**

Motion for Class Certification to be filed by July 30, 2007

Defendants' Opposition to Class Certification to be filed by August 27, 2007  
Plaintiffs' Reply to be filed by September 10, 2007  
Hearing on Motion for Class Certification (on or after) September 25, 2007

**Status Conference**

**To be determined by the Court**

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: April 23, 2007

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**ORDER**

The Court has considered the above Stipulation, and good cause appearing therefor, the Court modifies, approves, and hereby ORDERS the following schedule and deadlines for class certification discovery and briefing.

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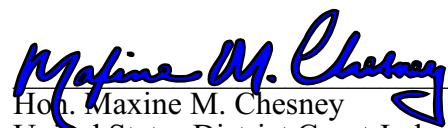
Plaintiffs' Reply to be filed by September 10, 2007

Hearing on Motion for Class Certification Friday, September 28, 2007

**Status Conference** November 9, 2007

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 24, 2007

  
Hon. Maxine M. Chesney  
United States District Court Judge